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All-India Support To Leaders' Move

AMERY SAYS HE FULLY APPRECIATES CHARACTER OF BOMBAY CONFERENCE

LONDON, March 11.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the Conferences of leaders at Delhi and Bombay.

Mr. Amery said he had seen the newspaper text of yesterday's Bombay resolution. "I have no statement to make regarding this, which, so far as I know has not yet been communicated to the Government of India.

SO FAR AS THE DELHI CONFERENCE APPEAL WAS CONCERNED, MR. CHURCHILL'S REPLY HAD ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED.

ANSWERING FURTHER QUESTIONS MR. AMERY SAID: "I FULLY APPRECIATE THE CHARACTER OF THE BOMBAY CONFERENCE."

ASKED IF HE WOULD GIVE A FURTHER REPLY A WEEK HENCE, MR. AMERY REPLIED: "CERTAINLY."

Raja Narendra Nath Supports Bombay Move

LAHORE, March 11.

That The Governor-General should not hesitate to allow some non-Congress leaders like Sir Tej Bahadur and Dr. Jayakar to meet not only Mahatma Gandhi but even Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Azad is urged by Raja Narendra Nath, President of the Punjab Hindu Sabha, in a statement to the press commenting on the deliberations of the Bombay Conference.

Raja Narendra Nath suggests that the British Government should be prepared, on the one hand, to release Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders, and, on the other, in order to put an end to the deadlock, the Congress should resume the ministries in the Province (1) where they resigned, (2) should allow the Congress members to attend the legislatures of which they are duly elected members and (3) should help in the prosecution of the war.

Raja Narendra Nath points out that if it is true that "the Congress asked for a really National Government composed of all parties with the Viceroy acting as Constitutional Head without changing the present constitution," then there ought to be no difficulty for the Government and the Congress coming to an understanding with regard to clause 3 of section 33 of the present Act in which items of expenditure charged on the revenue of the Federation are mentioned and with regard to Section 247 of the Act relating to the conditions of services of persons appointed to the Civil Service or to any civil post by the Secretary of State, as also with regard to clause GL of Section 12 dealing with the special responsibility of the Governor-General pertaining to the protection of the rights of any Indian State and the rights and dignity of the ruler thereof.—A.P.

SAVARKAR DENIES ASSENT TO LEADERS' VIEWS

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement to the press says: "I read in this morning's papers a report that I had signified my assent to the statement issued following the conference of leaders last evening. The report is incorrect. I could not be a party to it as I did not attend the conference on the second day and I attended on the first day in my individual capacity and not as the President of the Hindu Mahasabha and due to the pressure of some friends"

Dr. Shyamaprasad's Support

CALCUTTA, March 11.

Interviewed on the statement issued yesterday by the All-India Leaders' Conference which met in Bombay, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said that he supported it, and was informing the organisers of the Conference accordingly.—A.P.

Why Not Give Mahatma Freedom To Test Charge

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee has issued the following statement:—

The united voice of India demanded Gandhiji's immediate and unconditional release. But it failed to move either the Government of India or the British Government. From reports reaching us from Poona, it can be confidently asserted that the prayers of millions did, however, reach the Throne of Heaven and Gandhiji is going to survive the ordeal. This comes as a tremendous relief to one and all. His life is of supreme importance not only for its own sake but for the sake of a peaceful solution of the Indian problem. That he is going to survive is a moral and a spiritual victory whose value no thinking man can ignore.

It is amazing how Government has shown itself incapable of any foresight or statesmanship at this critical hour. India's helplessness could not have been demonstrated in a more realistic manner.

DOUBLE THRUST.

Gandhiji stood for a principle which constitutes an elementary right of every free human being. Charges of a serious character, which have been characterised by the Secretary of State as criminal, were brought against him and his organisation. The party that has levelled the charges, forgetful of the common principles of justice and jurisprudence, wants to arrogate to itself the triple functions of the prosecuting counsel, judge and executioner. Gandhiji claimed the right of freedom so as to test the charges with an openness of mind of which he alone is capable, and after consulting people who could speak with knowledge and authorities, to advise his countrymen as regards their future course of action. This demand made by Gandhiji has received the moral support of the entire Indian people. Government not only refused to release him but has brought out a booklet containing its charges against the Congress.

CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES.

I can say without fear of contradiction that charges of an equally grave nature or even of a more serious character can be levelled against Government in respect of its dealings with the people of India during the last seven months.

We refuse to accept the Government charge-sheet as the last word on the subject. The charge-sheet of the people is not allowed to see the light of the day on account of rigid censoring imposed by Government itself.

The only answer to the charge-sheet published by Government is to repeat India's national demand that Gandhiji should be released forthwith and a tribunal consisting of independent and impartial men should be set up so that charges and counter-charges can be properly considered, giving full protection to those who would be prepared to come forward with their evidence against Government. We are not afraid of an open and impartial enquiry. It is idle to suggest that Government's prestige will suffer if it yields to public opinion. Government's acceptance of the universal demand of the Indian people will really help it to recover a little of the prestige and confidence that it has so hopelessly lost on account of the barren and un-sympathetic policy it has chosen to pursue.—Hindsa Press Service.

ALLIES TAKE METLAOUI

Axis Attacks West Of Sedjenane Repulsed

LONDON, March 11.

The Algiers radio announced that Gen. Le Clerc's forces stormed and captured the important mining centre of Metlaoui south-west of Gafsa.

In the north in the area west of Sedjenane the enemy delivered an attack in the afternoon, which was successfully repulsed.

Formations of heavy bombers attacked enemy airfields. At El Aouina aircraft on the ground were hit and fires were left burning. Eight enemy fighters were shot down during these attacks. Medium bombers attacked Gafsa where many hits were seen on the targets. One of our aircraft is missing.

FALL OF GAFSA IMMINENT

The fall of Gafsa to the Allied forces is imminent. The town is being surrounded from several sides.

"Gen. Le Clerc's troops are now 24 miles from Gafsa. Rains and sandstorms are hampering large-scale operations.

The First Army continued its patrol activity in the region of Sedjenane.

Artillery of the Eighth Army is harassing the Afrika Korps."

U. S. CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON: The War Secretary, Mr. Stimson, announced that American casualties in the recent fighting in Tunisia numbered 2,242 British and French losses were believed to be relatively light. One thousand Axis prisoners and 100 tanks were captured or destroyed between February 14 and 20.

R. A. F. Attack On Akyab

NEW DELHI, March 11.

Last night, March 10, the R.A.F. bombed objectives at Akyab, states to-day India Command Joint War "communique". Yesterday fighters on offensive patrol made low-level attack on two Japanese positions in Rathedaung area.—A.P.

SECURITY DEMAND ON POONA PRESS

POONA: An order demanding a security of Rs. 1,500 has been served by the Government of Bombay on the Loksangrah Printing Press. The order, it is understood, is a sequel to the printing at the Loksangrah Press of a pamphlet called "My correspondence with the Government of Poona and Nandurbar firing" written by Mr. R. N. Mandlik, M.L.A. from Kolaba.

Rajaji's Straight Question To Viceroy

Why Mahatma's Letter To Government Of India In September Was So Long Withheld

MADRAS, March 8.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has issued the following statement:

Ever since the Gandhi-Linlithgow correspondence was published on February 10th, one outstanding fact that has transpired in that correspondence has given cause for much puzzlement. No explanation has yet been tendered by the official world. Gandhiji's disapproval of the acts of sabotage and violence that followed his arrest was explicitly expressed in his letter to the Government of India dated 23rd September, 1942. Had this letter or the substance of it been published at the time, it would have effectively stopped the exploitation of his name as well as of the Congress by those who carried on and encouraged these acts. The suppression of this letter gives rise to the feeling that once the situation was thought by the Government to be in hand, they preferred repression to being under any obligation to Gandhiji. The battle between sabotage and repression was permitted to go on, so to say in complete darkness as to Gandhiji's views. Those who felt that secret organisation and destruction of public property could not possibly have been advised by Gandhiji and who deplored the progress of repression have a right to complain that Gandhiji's letter to the Government of India in September last should not have been suppressed.

The Viceroy, when he saw me in November deplored the absence of any condemnation of these happenings on Gandhiji's part though he had newspapers. On November 12, after my request was refused by the Viceroy, I said to the press at New Delhi: "If I had thought that there was the slightest chance of the present disturbances being encouraged by the fact of my visit I would not have thought of asking for permission for the visit. My views are so clear and so well-known that I hoped that even the fact of my visit would discourage the disturbances and automatically switch the mind of the people engaged in the disturbances to the result of my talks, and it is, therefore, in my opinion, most unfortunate that the Viceroy has decided to refuse the chance of settlement." The next day, in another statement I said to the press that "it was unfair to expect Gandhiji from inside prison to express an opinion on what is happening without being asked by anyone, and that it was one of the things I had intended to elicit from Gandhiji if I had been permitted to see him." Little did I know when I made these statements on November 12 and 13 that the Viceroy had this letter of September 23 from Gandhiji in his hands all the time. Even if the Viceroy had grounds to be dissatisfied with the letter on account of its other contents and deficiencies, if he had told me something about the letter, many innocent people could have been saved from much suffering.—"Hindu."

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR INDIA

Substantial Quantities Arrive: Deliveries Commence

NEW DELHI, March 11.

Substantial quantities of wheat, in tonnage running into six digits of figures, have already arrived from Australia, it is learned here.

While the major portion was imported on military account, a commencement has been possible in issues to the civil population and deliveries have already commenced.

Most of the large cities of India, particularly Calcutta, Bombay and Madras, have received substantial quantities.

Imports on civil account will now continue for some time ahead; and when these come up, together with Government purchases in the Punjab, should go a long way towards consolidating the marked improvement that has already been felt.—A.P.

DETENUS MAY BE INTERVIEWED

KARACHI:—It has been decided that security prisoners detained in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement may be permitted to have interviews with their near relatives only, says a Press note issued this afternoon.

ORDINANCE CHALLENGED

Special Bench Of Patna High Court Hears Arguments

PATNA, March 11.

A Special Bench of the Patna High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Manohar Lal and Mr. Justice M. Redith commenced to-day hearing of arguments in a batch of petitions directed against convictions and sentences under Ordinance 11 of 1942.

A recent decision of a Division Bench of the Court was also challenged, the question raised being that until the District Magistrate conferred jurisdiction on Special Courts under Sec. 10 of the Ordinance, the mere promulgation of the Ordinance was not enough to vest them with authority to hold summary trials. A Special Court was in air unless it was so clothed with authority and until jurisdiction was conferred it was the ordinary court that would take cognizance of the offence.

Mr. P. C. Manuk, who argued on behalf of the accused pointed out that the Government of India first promulgated the Ordinance and then after some time the Provincial Government did the same on August 21, 1942.

A Special Bench of the Patna High Court had held that the Ordinance could not operate retrospectively to cover offences committed before that date. According to this decision the mere promulgation by the Government of India did not amount to operation of the Ordinance.. Although the promulgation applied to the whole of India yet it was for the Provincial Government and the District Magistrate to act under certain sections of the Ordinance and to say the Ordinance was necessary in the areas and make it operative. The last word lay with the District Magistrate and until he had uttered it the accused could only be tried under the ordinary law and not in summary manner under the Ordinance. Counsel also argued that the Defence of India Act and Rules prescribed a Special Tribunal and certain offences. Unless the Special Tribunal was suspended or abrogated by express words it was wrong to set up instead Special Courts to try those offences.

Mr. S. C. Chakravarty next followed challenging the legality of the Ordinance. He had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.—A. P.

FIRE IN MILL GODOWN.

AHMEDABAD, March 11.

A fire broke out to-night in the waste godown of the Vijay Mill. It was put out after two hours.—A. P.

GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON

Former South African Heavyweight Boxer

PRETORIA, March 11.

After a year-long trial Robey Leibrandt, former South African heavyweight boxer was found guilty of high treason.

It was alleged that Hitler sent him to South Africa in an U-Boat with orders to cause maximum damage and organise armed resistance to Government.

Giving judgment to-day the judge said that German Government would not have given Leibrandt passage in a submarine if it had not been greatly interested in his project. Leibrandt probably made the arrangement with the German Government for purposes which were partly also the purposes of the German Government.—Reuter.

Atay To Give Impressions Of India In "Ulus"

LONDON, March 11.

The Ankara radio says that the former leader of the Turkish Press Mission to India, M. Atay, has resumed his editorial duties on the Turkish newspaper "Ulus" and will give his impression of India in an article on March 16.—Reuter.

Improvement In Morgan's Condition

NEW YORK, March 11.

Improvement in the condition of Mr. J. P. Morgan, American Banker, took place yesterday.—Reuter.

Poona To Have New Commerce College

POONA, March 11.

The longfelt need of a College of Commerce for Poona is expected to be shortly met by the establishment of a new College of Commerce in the city.

The Deccan Education Society, is responsible for the new venture.

The Commerce College for which all arrangements are now complete will commence work from the beginning of the coming academic year, and pending the construction of a new building of its own, will be provisionally housed in the amphitheatre of the Fergusson College.

Mr. D. G. Karve, Professor of Economics and formerly Principal of the Willingdon College, Sangli, will be the first Principal of the new Commerce College.—A. P.

One Killed In Capture Of Politicals

TANGAIL: One man was killed and two others wounded by revolver shots, when two youngmen, alleged to be political offenders, were captured with a revolver on them.

Suspecting the movement of two youngmen who happened to be at Bhat Kura last Sunday night, some of the inhabitants of Bhat Kura and other villages chased them. It is alleged one of the youngmen fired several rounds with a revolver as a result of which one man was killed and two others injured, one seriously.

The youngmen, however, were overpowered and captured.—A. P.

54 Security Prisoners Released

Fifty-four security prisoners in the Punjab have been released as a result of the recommendations made by the Committee appointed by the Punjab Government to review the cases of the security prisoners, stated Mir Maqbool Mahmood on behalf of the Premier replying to a question in the Punjab Assembly. He added that the Government had released only those prisoners who were genuinely anti-fascist.

WM. PHILLIPS AT AURANGABAD

AURANGABAD, March 11.

Mr. William Phillips, Personal Envoy to President Roosevelt, arrived here this evening. He is staying at Aurangabad for two days during which time he will visit Ajanta and Ellora caves, Kuldabad and other places of historic interest. Mr. Phillips visited to-day Panchagi waterfalls and Mukhbara, the tomb of the wife of Aurangzeb.—A.P.

WM. PHILLIPS' MADRAS PROGRAMME

MADRAS, March 11.

Mr. William Phillips, personal representative of President Roosevelt, will arrive in Madras on March 17. He will leave Madras for Trivandrum the next day.—A. P.

Nazi Panzers' Bid For Kharkov Foiled

Communist M. P. Raises Soviet Issue In Commons

LONDON, March 11.

In the House of Commons to-day, Communist Gallacher asked the leader of the House Mr. Eden for an early war debate with "particular reference to military co-operation with the Soviet on the Continent in view of the suspicions being peddled around about double-crossing."

Mr. Eden replied: "I have no responsibility and no knowledge of suspicions about double-crossing. What I do know is that our Soviet Allies are fully informed on our military position and our military plans."

Moscow Papers Do It

MOSCOW, March 11.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow says:—The Soviet people to-day learnt for the first time of Admiral Standley's statement that Russia has withheld the facts of American aid. All Soviet papers published accounts of British and American reactions to the incident.

The United States Ambassador has declined to make any further comment.'

FATE OF VYAZMA SEALED

Capture of Isakovo on the Vyazma-Kaluga railway about 20 miles east of Vyazma brings the Russians to within 70 miles of Smolensk, Hitler's main Russian base and has virtually sealed the fate of Vyazma.

Soviet troops are advancing on the Vyazma fortress with giant strides, considering the terrain which consists of vast unpenetrable forests and huge stretches of marshland.

It is reported that Russian units to-day are only ten miles from Vyazma.

HITLER PUTS FORTH PANZER FISTS

From Reuter's special correspondent Moscow: Hitler has thrown powerful Panzer fists into the bid to break into Kharkov, the great tractor city of the Ukraine at all costs.

The main thrusts are being made from the south and west but all of them have been held.

NAZI ATTACKS THROWN BACK

The "Red Star" stated to-day that the Russians so far have thrown back the German attacks with huge losses to the Germans. The Russians' guns and bombers have smashed every bridge and pontoon the Germans have tried to build across the Upper Donetz, which covers Kharkov's flank.

Latest unofficial front line reports indicate that Gen. Golikov has consolidated a firm defence line on an arc twelve miles from Kharkov.

VICHY STORY

To-day's Soviet announcement of the battle for a railway station west of Lgov which is about 40 miles west of Kursk, is the only reference to fighting on the Kursk front, where Vichy says the Germans have launched a vigorous counter-offensive. But the Russians report a German attack in the extreme south.

HOT RECEPTION TO HITLER'S RESOURCES

Hitler's crack divisions, rushed from Western Europe to battle south and west of Kharkov, have been fought to a standstill in the last twelve hours, writes Reuter's special correspondent. They failed to make any further gains, but lost another forty tanks.

The Russians menacing Smolensk advanced from Byell, and are to-day bearing down in Niktinka and Lomonosovo.

Red Army push in the Kuban has been renewed.

NAZI COUNTER-ATTACKS HELD

The Supplement to the Soviet Midday Communique reports that west of Gzhatsk, Soviet troops continued their offensive, rolled back counter-attacking Germans and occupied an inhabited locality.

South and south-west of Temkino, the Red Army advanced and occupied several inhabited localities including Isakovo.

South and west of Kharkov, Russian forces fought numerically superior German forces, routing a strong group of tanks and tommy-gunners.

West of Rostov a strong German attack was repelled and west of Lgov 300 Germans were wiped out and booty captured in the battle for a railway station.

POLISH GUERILLAS ROUT NAZI GARRISON

The Moscow radio stated last night that a Polish Guerilla unit has occupied the small town of Tomaszov Lubelsky and routed the German garrison.

STANDLEY DID IT ON HIS OWN

WASHINGTON:—The Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles told a Press Conference that the United States Ambassador in Moscow Admiral Standley assumed personal responsibility for the remarks he had made about United States assistance for Russia.

JAP RAID FOILED

WASHINGTON: — Twenty-two Japanese planes which attempted to attack Guadalcanar in the Solomons on Wednesday were driven off, says a United States Navy Dept. communique. One Japanese bomber and three "Zero" fighters were shot down. United States aircraft made four attacks on three Japanese bases in the Solomons. —Reuter.

HEADMASTER ARRESTED

HUBLI: Six persons including a headmaster of a local Marathi school have been arrested under Rule 129 of D. I. R.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS giving full details regarding qualifications, experience, age, caste and accompanied by copies of testimonials, if any, are invited for the following temporary posts under the Plague Recrudescence Inquiry at the Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay, so as to reach the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay, Bombay, before the 1st April 1943:—

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THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that the Central Government have made the following rules in pursuance of clauses 12 and 13 of the Bill for the imposition and collection of an excise duty on tobacco, which clauses have been declared under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1931, as having the force of law:—

(1) Every person doing, or desiring to do, business in the Province of Bombay as a wholesale dealer, broker, commission agent, or manufacturer of tobacco, or who stores or desires to store unmanufactured tobacco produced in British India shall apply to the Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, for a license before the 16th March, 1943;

(2) Every such person shall render a full and true account, such as the description, weight and value of all stocks of unmanufactured tobacco in his possession on the 1st March, 1943. He shall also declare all quantities of unmanufactured tobacco received into or delivered from his possession after 1st March, 1943, until the 31st March, 1943. This statement should reach the Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, by the 5th April, 1943, at the latest.

Collector of Salt Revenue,
Post Box No. 806,
Bombay.
Bombay 9th March, 1943.
3716.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY to the Public that I have voluntarily retired from the firm of HABIB & CO., Toys Merchants, New Cutlery Market, Sutar Chawl, Bombay.

ANANT C. VORA.

9/3/43.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, the mortgagees of the undivided half share of Mulji Haridas in the undermentioned property under Indentures of Mortgage and Further Charge dated 7th September, 1927 and 25th June, 1928, respectively with the consent of the Trustees of the Deed, of Arrangement, dated 4th November, 1927, (the consent being given after notice having been given to the creditors of the said Mulji Haridas as provided in the said Deed of Arrangement and the said creditors having declined to purchase the said undivided half share) have contracted to sell, under the power of sale reserved to them under the said Indentures of Mortgage and Further Charge, and by virtue of the said Deed of Arrangement, the said undivided half share to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land together with the messuages thereon known as Henshaw Godown situate within the Fort at Old Custom House Road, Elphinstone Circle in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 2013 Square Yards registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No 5995 and New Survey No. 9547 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 211 of Fort Division and assessed in the Books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Rates & Taxes under A Ward Nos. 1065 & 1073 and Street Nos. 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 and bounded as follows: on the North by the Green Street, on the South by the Junction of Custom House Road and Bank Street, on the East by Custom House Road and on the West by the Bank St.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3716.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 1212 of 1942

BALVANTRAO KESHAVRAO DESAI. ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

ESMAIL MAHOMED ..... Defendant.

To,
ESMAIL MAHOMED,
The Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the above suit has been filed against you to recover the sum of Rs. 3968-3-3 and interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the suit till judgment, costs of the suit and further interest on Judgment at 6% per annum till payment, being the amount due by you to the plaintiff for rent and Municipal Water Charges in respect of the stables at Clark Road rented by you from him.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that unless you cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days of the publication of this, the plaintiff will be entitled at any time thereafter, to obtain a decree against you not exceeding the above amount, interest and costs.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1943.

PAYNE & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
3719.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of NANALAL MANCHHARAM also known as Nanalal Muncharam also known as Nanalal Mancharam also known as Nanalal Munchharam of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant leading a retired life, resided at 1st Carpenter Street, outside the Fort at the time of death. ..... Deceased.

PRABHAVATI, widow of Nanalal Manchharam the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, the sole executrix of the last Will and Testament of the deceased, residing at 40, 1st Carpenter Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Sd.|-
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Sd.|- K. K. DASTUR,

The 22nd day of February, 1943.

Messrs. THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
3709.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ISMAIL EBRAHIM PEERMAHOMED and NAZIMALLI GULAMHUSSEIN, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants, the Trustees appointed by the Consent Decree, dated the 16th day of March, 1942, in Suit No. 1440 of 1941 in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay (Gulamhussein Ladhabhai vs. Ebrahim Gulamhussein Ladhabhai and others) have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any right, interest or claim in to upon or against the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance possession, lease, lien, charge, possession, partition maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate on the North-West side of Queen's Road, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 648 1/2 square yards or thereabouts (portion containing 503½ square yards being of freehold tenure not subject to payment of any ground rent or Tax to the Government and the remaining portion containing 145 square yards being of Pension and Tax Tenure) and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2, 33, 39, 90 and 104 and New Nos. 15,229, 237 and 16882, Old Survey Nos. 8032 and 3A/8007 and Municipal B Ward Old Nos. 1213 and 1214 and New Nos. 1214(1) 1214(2) and Old Street Nos, 1 and 2 and New Street Nos. 2 and 2A Charni Road and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 15 of Girgaum Division and bounded as follows: on or towards the North by the property bearing C. S. No. 14 belonging to Hormusjee Sorabjee and others, on or towards the East by a common private road forming part of property bearing C. S. No. 16 belonging to Shivlaxmi Kalidas and another, on or towards the South partly by the said common private Road and partly by the Queen's Road and on or towards the West partly by the New Queen's Road and partly by the Queen's Road.

Dated this 10th day of March 1943.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CASSOMJEE SALEBHOY, HYDERALLY SALEBHOY, HEBTOOLA SALEBHOY, EBRAHIM ESOOFALLY and MAHOMEDBHOY HEPTOOLA, of Bombay Muslim inhabitants have contracted to sell their undivided half share in the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land together with the messuages thereon known as Henshaw Godown, situate within the Fort at Old Custom House Road Elphinstone Circle in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 2013 Square Yards registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 5995 and New Survey No. 9547 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 211 of Fort Division and assessed in the Books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward Nos. 1065 and 1073 and Street Nos. 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 and bounded as follows: on the North by the Green Street, on the South by the Junction of Custom House Road and Bank Street, on the East by Custom House Road and on the West by the Bank Street.

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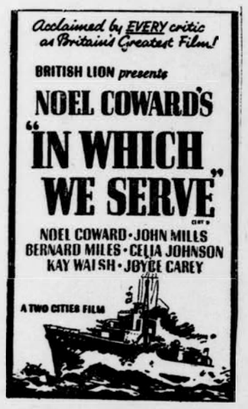
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REGAL—"Between Us Girls" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Holiday Inn", 4, 6-30 and 9-30.
NEW EMPIRE—"In Which We Serve" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"My Favorite Blonde" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
KOHINOOR—"Amritmanthan" 4, 7 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Ghar-ki-Laj", 4-30, 7-15 and 10
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m
HIND-MATA—"Beti" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
BROADWAY—"Tamanna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
EROS—"Little Tokyo U.S.A." 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m
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STRAND—"Twin Beds", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"Hold Back The Dawn", 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

PARAMHANSA'S BIRTHDAY: The hundred and eighth Birthday Anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna Paramhansa will be celebrated in the City of Bombay to-day (Friday) as per following programme.
Public meeting at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpaty, 6-15 p.m. President: Mr. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner.
Musical concert and song by Sjt. Ramchandra Pal (of Acharya Art Production).
Speeches by Dr. B. S. Navalkar, Dastur Framroze A. Bode, Prof. A. M. Moulvi, Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar and Swami Sambuddhananda.
Closing song: Sarad-solo by M. Haripada Ghosh.

DISCOURSE ON "KUCHELOPAKYANAM": At the South Indian Bhajana Samaj to-day (Friday) at 8-45 p.m. by Hariharasubramania Sastrigal.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Desire Principle in Man" from "The Ocean of Theosophy" by W. C. Judge. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain to-day (Friday) 6-15 p.m.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 14 will meet near the Central Vaccination Station near Old Parel Tram Terminus to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (8-30 a.m. S. T.), to go round the Ward Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

DAVAR'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING: The annual social gathering of the Davar's College of Commerce will be held at 4 p.m. (S. T.), on Saturday, the 13th instant, at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall when Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, will preside.

TAGORE SOCIETY

Under the auspices of Tagore Society Bombay a public lecture will be delivered by Prof. P. A. Wadia on "Tagore and Interpretation" to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building opp. Churchgate Station.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA: The Directors of the National Bank of India have declared an interim dividend for the half year to 31st December 1942 at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum less income tax, payable 31st March 1943.

S. I. E. S. HIGH SCHOOL'S LITERARY UNION: The seventh anniversary of the Student's Literary Union of the South Indian Education Society's High School was held on Tuesday last with Mr. M. Sundaram in the Chair.
Dr. Venkataraman head of the University Department of chemical technology delivered the valedictory address.
Claudius Fernandez (VII Standard) and V. Srinivasan (VI Standard) won the first and second prizes in the boys' section and K. Chandra Bai (VI Standard) and A. V. Rama Bai (VI Standard) won the first and second prizes in the girls' section in the English Elocution competition which was part of the day's programme consisting of music Kolattam and recitations.
Dr. Venkataraman in the course of his speech laid stress on the basic principle of education, learning by doing, which would lead to a spirit of research when the pupils left their schools and colleges.

MIDWIVES EXAMINATION RESULTS

Results of the Examinations for Midwives and Assistant Midwives, held in February 1943, by the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Council were declared on 11th March 1943 and following are the numbers of the successful candidates:—
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Civil Appointments

Mr. A. M. Hayat, Offg. Huzur Deputy Collector, Dharwar, to officiate as Deputy Collector, N. D. Bijapur, vice Mr. P. B. Harti.
Mr. P. B. Harti to officiate as Huzur Deputy Collector, Dharwar, vice Mr. A. M. Hayat, transferred.
A temporary part-time post of Professor of French at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, is created up to 19th March 1943, and Mr. Cyrano Huguenin is appointed to it, from date on which he took over charge of his duties.
The appointment of Mr. P. M. Joseph in the temporary post of Principal, Training Institute for Physical Education, Kandivli, is continued up to 31st May 1944.
Mr. T. W. Johnstone, O.B.E., Chief Inspector of Factories, to be Food Controller, Bombay, and D. Secretary to Gov, Finance Dept. (Supply), on his return from leave vice Mr. V. B. Raju, I.C.S.
Dr. Mrs. Kamala R. Gokhale, is reappointed as Hon. Lecturer in Gynaecology, B. J. Medical School and Gynaecologist, Sassoon Hospitals, Poona, for a further period of five years from 24th March 1943.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, March 12.

Delhi I.—Programme

5 p.m. Lakshman Prasad 5-15 J. C. Roy, 5-40 Zinda Hasan. 5-55 The Same Rag. 6-5 Akhtari Bai: 6-45 Recitation 6-50 Anwari Begam, 7 Sada Yad Rahega. 7-15 J. C. Roy: 7-30 Akhtari Bai Faizabadi. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Akhtari Bai. 8-45 Jangnama. 9-45 World affairs: 10 Symphony No. 6 in B Minor Op. 74. 10-45 Filmi gane.

Bombay I.—Programme

8 a.m. V. U. B. Orchestra 8-5 News in Hindustani, 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Bhimsen G. Joshi. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Abdul Rehman and party. 9-25 Haider Husain: 9-40 Bhavgeets. 9-50 Yamutai Godbole. 10-30 Naats. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Bhavgeets. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music 5 To-morrow 5-5 Sundra Bai. 5-25 Bhaskar Pandit. 5-35 Haidar Husain: 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour (English). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 Bhaskar Pandit. 7 Shatrunchya Batmya. 7-15 Mixed music. 7-30 Yamutai Godbole. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Abdul Rehman and party. 8-20 In the news. 8-25 music. 8-30 Our universities. 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-30 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 World affairs. 10 Abdul Rehman and party. 10-10 Haidar Husain: 10-25 Bhimsen G. Joshi.

WAR RISKS INSURANCE FOR WORKERS

Labour Member Introduces Bill In Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 11.
The Labour Member, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar introduced in the Central Assembly this morning a bill to impose on employers a liability to pay compensation to workmen sustaining war injuries and to provide for the insurance of employers against such liability.
The statement of objects and reasons appended to the Bill reads as follows:—
The War Injuries Ordinance, 1941 empowered the Central Government to make a scheme providing for the grant of relief in respect of war injuries. It also provided that no compensation should be payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act in respect of a war injury. Workmen under that Act are not entitled to receive relief from Government under the War Injuries Scheme.
In India the amount of relief under the War Injuries Scheme does not at present give higher paid labour adequate compensation.
The bill imposes on employers of essential services, of factory and mine labour, in major ports, and other employments to be specified, an obligation to pay compensation in respect of war injury to their workmen, calculated to amount to the difference between the amount paid by Government under the War Injuries Scheme and the amount which would have been payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act for the war injury had given a right to compensation thereunder. This will mean additional payments in respect of labour drawing roughly over Rs. 24 a month.
The bill therefore provides for compulsory insurance with the Central Government, of the liability referred to above, by employers throughout British India.
The bill follows closely the War Risks (goods) Insurance Ordinance and the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance.—

WAR RISKS INSURANCE RATE OF PREMIUM TO REMAIN SAME

The Central Government has decided that the rate of premium payable under any policy of insurance issued under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, 1940, in respect of the quarter beginning on April 1, 1943, shall continue to be the same as at present, viz., three annas per month or part of a month for each complete sum of one hundred rupees, says a press "communique."—A. P.

Kamala Nehru Hospital Week At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, March 9.
Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital Week was held here from February 28 to March 6 for collections to make up a deficit of Rs. 10,000 in the last year's budget.
A sum of about Rs. 5,000 has already been collected and although the week is over collections are being continued to make up the balance.—A. P.

OSCAR BROWN MAKES PRESENTATIONS AT B. E. S. T. CO.'S JAMBOREE

172 bus and tram drivers of the B. E. S. T. Co. were presented with distinguishing badges and cash bonuses by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at a public meeting held at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Wednesday evening. These drivers had a clean record, having no accidents against them during the past year.

JEWELS AND CASH STOLEN FROM ADVOCATE

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Ornaments and cash of the value of Rs. 3,000 were stolen yesterday from the residence of Mr. Achariya, Advocate at Thakurdwar. The police are making inquiries.

Services Of 4 Experienced Teachers Dispensed With

(From Our Correspondent.)
VILE PARLE, March 10.
The residents of Andheri and the students of the Seth M. D. High School learnt with dismay, the sudden disciplinary action taken by the School Committee in terminating the services of Mr. I. C. Bhatt (Vice-Principal) Mr. D. T. Mehta, Mr. S. W. Phadnis and Mr. A. D. Patel, from the next month.
It is learnt from reliable sources that these teachers were asked to join the compulsory A.R.P. training classes,—but they were unwilling to take up these extra duties and responsibilities unless they were given some extra monthly wartime allowance; the request for which the Committee were not prepared.
There is bound to be sad repercussions in the school owing to these dismissals, as these teachers are of long standing experience as well as popular with the students.

Appeal For Bijapur Famine Relief

Swami Sambudhanand of Ramakrishna Mission writes:—
The public are aware of the great distress caused by the terrible famine of Bijapur, Berar, Men, women and children are starving and the cattle have no fodder. The failure of crops for the last few years has brought about the disaster to this districts.
May I request you to contribute your quota to the Ramakrishna Mission Famine Relief Fund to relieve the starving millions? Any contribution may be sent to (1) to the President Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar, Bombay 21, or (2) the Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Ginwala, Solicitor, 107 Esplanade Road, Bombay, or (3) the Secretary, Mr. D. M. Darn, Solicitor, Ali Chambers, Modi Street, Fort, Bombay, or (4) the Manager the Comilla Banking Corpn. Amar Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay, (5) the Manager the Calcutta National Bank, Dhan-Nur Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay (6) the Secretary Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Servants of India Society Home Sandhurst Rd., Girgaum, Bombay.

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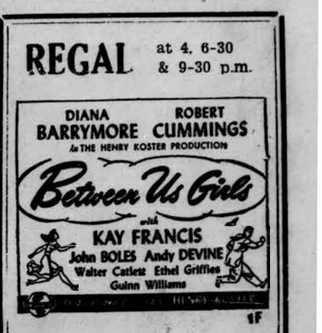

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it."

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

HOPEFUL SIGNS

Mr. Amery's statement in the Commons that he fully appreciates the character of the Bombay Conference permits the hope that Government may yet take a sensible view of the situation. He notes the difference between the demand of this Conference and that of the Delhi Conference for Gandhiji's immediate release. About the latter he is guided more by prestige than any other consideration and regards Mr. Churchill's reply as the last word on the topic. Whatever may be the wisdom of such an attitude, the present demand is a much simpler one and even Mr. Amery feels it cannot be summarily brushed aside. If the Viceroy concedes the principle of the demand and is particular only about the persons to be permitted to interview Gandhiji, the organisers of the Bombay Conference are hardly likely to be very insistent about the personnel. After all, the interviews are expected, in the first instance, only to ascertain Gandhiji's mind about a fresh attempt at reconciliation. It seems likely that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. Jayakar and Mr. Rajagopalachari will be the representatives of the Conference, the last having already had several interviews with Gandhiji. It will be difficult even for the Government of India to find a plausible excuse to deny these men a simple interview with Gandhiji after all that has happened during the last few weeks.

It is, indeed, a pity that the Muslim League has not identified itself with the demand of the Bombay Conference, considering that Congress has already gone far towards conceding the claims of the Muslims and has proclaimed its willingness to go further still in the course of negotiations. Indeed, it is because of this attitude of the Congress that certain leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha seem to be distrustful of fresh negotiations with Congress leaders, and particularly with Gandhiji, who has gone so far as to say that he will not mind if Mr. Jinnah should form the Central Cabinet so long as it has real power transferred to it. However, though Mr. V. D. Savarkar's attitude is still uncertain, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has definitely supported the Bombay move. Raja Narendranath, President of the Punjab Hindu Sabha, goes farther and suggests that representatives of the Conference should be permitted by the Viceroy to interview not only Gandhiji but also the Congress President and Pandit Jawaharlal. The Viceroy should have less objection to this suggestion which will give the interviewers a better idea of the possibility of a general settlement.

As regards the other suggestions of Raja Narendranath about the composition and powers of a National Government and the return of the Congress to the Provincial Governments, these are questions which can be usefully discussed only after Gandhiji and other prominent Congress leaders are free to discuss them together in the light of the terms offered by Government. For the present all should concentrate on the modest demand for interviews by approved representatives of the Conference with Gandhiji. Modest as the demand is, it is capable, if conceded, to lead to great and happy results. Government should regard the efforts of the Conference as a valuable opportunity and should not miss it on any account, whatever may be their attitude in the actual negotiations that may follow the present move.

Britain And Colonies

Elsewhere appears an interesting account of what is reported to have happened at the Pacific Relations Conference which was held recently in Canada. The first point which must be noted in India is that the alleged "delegates" from this country maintained a studious silence even though the discussions directly and intimately concerned the future of their own country. But then nothing else could have been expected from "representatives" whose main qualification was that they were not representative. The second significant point is that while Mr. Churchill's reservations regarding the scope and significance of the Atlantic Charter were criticised by American, Chinese and Dominion representatives they were defended by the British and the Dutch, the two peoples apart from the French who have an "Empire" in Asia. The question arises: If every Power with an empire reserves its possessions, what in the name of honesty is the meaning of the Atlantic Charter except a guarantee of Imperialist *status quo ante bellum*? The British and the Dutch wanted to take cover behind the argument that their Empires were a stabilising influence. What could be more blatantly hypocritical than a plea that imperialist domination of one people over another makes for stability?

But the argument was exposed for the humbug that it was by the British themselves. They made— the moral aspect of the problem of Imperialism was, of course, no concern of theirs—the suggestion that as an alternative to the "stabilising influence" of the British and Dutch Empires, the U. S. A. should definitely commit itself to post-war participation in the international world order. The Americans accepted the suggestion as is evident from the proposal for international authority to control the administration of colonies and dependencies. The British rejected the proposal! And, as if to leave no doubt as to what value to attach their own professions, Mr. Oliver Standley has now officially spoken against it. No further comment is necessary except, perhaps, to recall once more that the "delegates" of India said nothing.

Welcome Promotion

The American Air Force in China which originally was the famous A. V. G. of that gallant and devoted American, Colonel Chennault, was converted at the outbreak of war with Japan into an official U. S. China Task Air Force with Chennault, raised to Brigadier-General as its commander. The Force has now received another promotion. It is to be called the 14th U. S. Air Force. This means that in status it is now comparable to the independent air fleets like, for instance, the Tenth and the Eighth operating in India and the Middle East. But does the change in name imply also what it must do a considerable expansion of the strength of the China Air Task Force? If so, the development long overdue is in the right direction. But it still remains to be proved.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Eden's Revelation

Debates in the Central Legislature on Sir Jeremy Raisman's budget and particularly on the subject of India's sterling balance, were revealing enough as regards British intentions and India's interests in the post-war period. Here is some more and significant light thrown upon the subject from a different direction. Referring the other day to the problem of a post-war economic policy for the United Nations, Mr. Eden told Parliament that "the British Government had for the last six months discussed various post-war financial questions of common interest with the Dominions and India....." Thus it is clear that Sir Jeremy Raisman's plans which are virtually designed to hand over much of India's trade and financial assets to Britain are the successful outcome of six months' discussion between the British Government and—as Mr. Eden euphemistically calls it—India of questions of "common interest." We are not surprised. For has not Mr. Richard Law just explained the post-war needs of Great Britain and is not India the principal country which, along, of course, with the rest of the Empire, is going to fulfil them in the—"common interest"? So much for "fiscal autonomy", let alone freedom for India after the war.

Good Meals For Teachers?

A report issued by the Central Advisory Board of Education rightly points out that "if India wants her children to be taught properly she must be prepared to pay her teachers properly or face the alternative, which is permanent inferiority in the society of civilised nations." It cannot be denied that the salaries now paid to teachers, particularly the primary school teachers, are scandalously low. The report in question draws up a scheme guaranteeing to the most junior teacher in a village school Rs. 30 a mouth. But when is the money to be found for the scheme? The report realises that the Provincial Governments will find it difficult to finance such a scheme and suggests that the Central Government should contribute not less than 50 per cent. of the cost of the adoption by any provincial Government of scales of salaries not lower than those recommended by the scheme. It is an excellent suggestion. But will the Government of India accept it?

CHINA'S LINE OF DEFENCE IS INDIA

CALCUTTA, March 11.

"China's first line of defence is in India. This is as true as to say that China's costly and persistent trouble against Japanese aggression for the past six years has foiled beyond any hope of success. Japan's sinister programme of conquering the whole continent of Asia," says the Chinese Minister of Information, Dr. Chang Tao-Fan, in a message issued by the office of the Chinese Ministry of Information, Calcutta in their bulletin.

Dr. Chang Tao-Fan adds that "by dint of their noble spirit and moral strength, China and India are destined to become the two greatest stabilizing influences on the Asiatic mainland. Let us resolve that we, Chinese and Indians, who constitute nearly one half of the world's population, will not only give everything we are and have to carry on our fight till the unconditional surrender of the Axis aggressors, but also, when victory is won, contribute our best to the building of a new world edifice where freedom, justice and peace will again reign supreme as the guiding principles of the life and dealings of all men."

Pacific Relations Conference

CAUSTIC COMMENTS ON CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT ON ATLANTIC CHARTER AND INDIA

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI.

The Eighth International Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations held in Canada in December last was attended by about 150 delegates, representing the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Australia, India, China, New Zealand, the Philippines, Jawa, the Fighting French and Korea.

In general terms the delegations representing America, China and the Dominions stated that in their countries there was considerable, even widespread, uncertainty as to the genuineness of British adhesion to the Atlantic Charter. On the other hand, the British and Dutch delegations wanted assurances from America that after the war she would not withdraw again into political isolation but participate in a system of international security. There were frequent references to the reservations placed upon the Atlantic Charter by Mr. Churchill and to events in India. The British delegation asserted that something like the British Empire had to hold the world together unless the U. S. A. agreed to join a world-wide security organization.

"Imperialism" was a term which was frequently mentioned in the debates. If Borneo and Malaya represented British imperialism, what was the label to be applied to the condition of the Negroes in America? What did America have to say about Puerto Rico who had been given no hope of freedom? Again, what about the American Negro and three million Spanish-speaking residents of America's southwest; or the setting up of Darlan and his Vichy colleagues in North Africa?

Suspicions were voiced about the very inadequate attention paid to the position of China and the Soviet Union. Would the post-war world be dominated by the Anglo-American powers? The British Empire had many vigorous critics who pointed out that in view of the overwhelming load of the war carried by the Soviet Union and China and the disappointing role played by areas like Malaya and Burma, the advocacy of empire as a force for security seemed out of date.

Atlantic Charter

Mr. Churchill's statement, limiting the scope and significance of the Atlantic Charter only three weeks after its declaration was the subject of much caustic comment by the delegations representing America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and China. They were quick to contrast with this the declarations of Mr. Sumner Welles and of Vice-President Wallace. Mr. Welles had declared "The principles of the Atlantic Charter must be guaranteed to the world as a whole—in all oceans and in all continents,", while Mr. Wallace had said: "Those who write the peace must think of the whole world. There can be no privileged peoples."

The British answer was in the form of a counter-question to the United States: Would American participation in the post-war world organization offer a genuine substitute for the stabilizing influence previously provided by the British Empire? In other words, American participation was the essential factor required to permit the rapid fulfilment of the articles of the Atlantic Charter. Reference was made to the significance of the recent elections in the United States, which had been interpreted in the world as indicating a strong isolationist sentiment and followed by an increase in national tendencies.

The problem before the Conference was briefly this. The Atlantic Charter meant little unless the U. S. A. could definitely commit itself to post-war participation in the international world order. Without such an assurance, the British Empire could not go forward with the development of the basic ideas of the Charter.

Colonial Policy In South-East Asia

The lack of resistance before the Japanese drive in South-east Asia involving over 100 million colonial subjects was regarded as particularly significant. There was general agreement that south-east Asia provides the crucial test of the honesty of the Atlantic Charter commitments.

After considerable discussion the views of the Conference on colonial policy were stated in the following terms: (a) The basic object of policy in colonies and dependencies is the attainment of self-government at the earliest possible moment. But this should not mean an encouragement of fragmentation of existing or emerging states, though the time at which self-government can be attained must vary for the different peoples. (b) The colonial nations accept trusteeship towards the subject peoples and stewardship on behalf of the world at large. This implies both rights and responsibilities. They would have the right and the duty to supervise through a suitable agency the progress towards self-government. To fulfil its purpose such an agency will concern itself inevitably with the social and economic welfare of the subject peoples.

Regional Councils

The international agency or authority referred to above would take the form of a regional council, consisting of representatives of the colonial powers directly concerned, of the indigenous peoples of the region and of independent powers without territorial interests in that region.

This policy, the Conference recognised, had clear implications in regard to Korea, Formosa, Burma, India and the colonial areas of South-east Asia.

China

There was some plain speaking on behalf of China who had borne for 5 years the entire burden of Japan's aggression virtually alone while the policy of America and Britain was one of appeasement of Japan. The Chinese put forward Dr. Soong's proposal for the immediate establishment of an executive council of the United Nations which would not only have executive and directive powers during the war but would form a nucleus for collective machinery after the war. The advantages they pointed out would be: it would bring about a better coordination of the war effort it would make possible under the sponsorship all members of the United Nations the immediate beginning of post-war planning: and it would create now, during the war, the structure of the world organization for the post-war period.

A United Nations Conference

To work out these problems raised by the Chinese and supported by the other members, the first step is the calling of a conference of the United Nations at the earliest possible moment.

India

India figured prominently in all the discussions. Certain definite proposals made by the Indian Members for breaking the political deadlock were examined at a special round table on India. Some of them were of a confidential character. But they seemed to most members to offer a way of reopening constructive suggestions among the political groups in India and of taking into account the concern felt by China and the United States.

One suggestion was that all portfolios including Finance, Home and Communications should be handed over to Indian members. Even if the Viceroy should still retain his veto power, it was pointed out that it was not he but the Executive Council that really conducts the Government of India. Throughout the discussions the delegations (other than Indian and British) stressed the fact that they were not anxious to take sides with one political group as against the rest, but were concerned with seeing that the war effort of the United Nations was not further hampered by continuance of the deadlock in India.

Among other suggestions, the following met with considerable (though not complete) agreement: (1) the establishment in India of a local branch of the Pacific War Council or some other Executive Council of the United Nations; (2) a new and unambiguous statement by the British Government, preferably by Mr. Churchill, defining the application of the Atlantic Charter to India; (3) a change of Viceroys; (4) release or removal of restraints on Congress leaders.

Sterling Balances Not A Debt

Sir Cowasji Criticises Finance Member's Description: Plea For Reduced Rly. Rates To Agriculturists

NEW DELHI, March 11.

The Assembly began debate on the first reading of the Finance Bill to-day.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir opening the debate with a 100-minute speech suggested the establishment of an 'ad hoc' Committee consisting of members of both the Houses, and men representing finance and business and also men whose opinions on finance were worthwhile, to advise Government on questions such as joint war measures arising from the Defence Financial Settlement of 1939 between H.M.G. and India.

Referring to the Reconstruction Fund he said unless the intention was to sterilise a portion of the Sterling Balances, he could not understand why large amounts should be earmarked for an object which could not be fulfilled now. He thought it was possible for Government to make a statement that it was not their intention whatever the difficulties, that Sterling Balances should be earmarked for goods to be purchased only from England. After all the question whether it would be possible to get goods from Britain or not was a domestic one but the fact that we should be free to buy in the cheapest market was one that no one could contest.

IS STERLING BALANCE A DEBT?

Sir Cowasji criticised the Finance Member's description of Sterling balances as a debt. He asked whether they were a debt in the sense that we might have to whistle for it. As far as he could see, they were certainly not part of the British treasury; they were money paid by the Allies for goods delivered by the people of India. The money therefore belonged to the people of India.

Dealing with inflation he asked what was the ceiling fixed for currency expansion and declared that the alternative of larger and more extensive borrowing should be adopted. Sir Cowasji objected to taxation of food such as Vanaspati and said that Government had failed to collect all the Excess Profits Tax that was waiting to be gathered. He gave the estimate of such uncollected Excess Profits Tax in the current year as Rs. 75 crores and asserted that the Finance Member's estimate of Rs. 40 crores from this source for the next year was an under-estimate.

Mr. Govind V. Deshmukh stressed the need of having a well-planned postwar reconstruction programme and urged for steps to prevent slump in trade and agriculture, and to solve the question of mass unemployment resulting from demobilisation.

INFLATION TALK DEPRECATED

Sir Ziauddin deprecated the talk of "inflation" and traced it to "enemy-engineered plans to upset trade, dislocate currency and disturb food markets and make travel insecure." He said if business increased, currency had to likewise increase and expand. Moreover the tendency of hoarding, encouraged by the enemies of the country, had also to be taken into account. When all considered, declared Sir Ziauddin, it would be seen that there was no inflation in India and all propaganda to that effect was baseless. The causes of high prices should be sought elsewhere.

He had not finished when the President adjourned the House till to-morrow.—A.P.

LONDON TAGORE SOCIETY'S PLANS

Institute For Study Of Indian Art And Literature To Be Established

LONDON, March 11.

The Tagore Society plans to establish a Tagore Institute in London as a centre for the study of Indian art and literature. The Institute will work closely with Tagore's University at Santiniketan in Bengal. A committee including Mr. Muirhead Bone, Miss Vera Britain, Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Creech Jones, Miss Ethel Mannin, Dr. Ghosh of the Oxford University and B. Chaudhury has been formed.—Reuter.

"Elders" Pass Delhi Muslim Wakfs Bill

NEW DELHI, March 11.

In a 100-minute sitting, the Council of State passed eight bills —seven official, one non-official— to-day.

The official bills were adopted as passed by the Legislative Assembly, while the non-official bill, namely, the Delhi Muslim Wakfs Bill underwent slight amendment by the inclusion of a new clause, providing for a proper notice to the 'majlis' regarding sale of any 'waqf' property in execution of a decree or for the the recovery of any revenue cess, etc., and certain other changes of a purely drafting character. The passage of the Wakfs Bill was greeted with applause by Muslim League members.

The Council adjourned till a date to be notified by the President later.—A. P.

LONDON:—A new reduction in the civilian clothes ration was announced in the House of Commons on Thursday.

TRICOLOUR REMOVED

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, March 11.

The Congress flag which was flying on the Municipal Gandhi Hall has been removed.

12 Students Externed

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, March 11.

The Commissioner of Benares Division has passed orders under the Defence of India Rules externing from the confines of his division 12 students of the Benares Hindu University.

COLLECTIVE FINES

Collective fines have been imposed on several groups of villages in Gorakhpur, Bulandshahr and Ghazipur District ranging from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 15,000 for being concerned in commission of offences prejudicially affecting the public safety, maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of war.

The Bombay Government Gazette notifies:

The inhabitants of the village of Kurlap in the Satara District has been imposed a collective fine of Rs. 1,000.

The inhabitants of the villages of Kurigadde and Betkuli in the Kumta Taluka in Kanara Dt. have been imposed a collective fine of Rs. 500.

The inhabitants of Garag, Tadkod and Yadwad of Dharwar Taluk have been imposed a collective fine of Rs. 20,000.

(THROUGH A.P. & U.P.)

AHMEDABAD, March 11.

Curfew has been extended by a further period of one week, from to-morrow. The time has been reduced by one hour in the evening while some area has been excluded from enforcement of Curfew.

TO REMAIN SUSPENDED

The Government of Bombay has extended the period of supersession of the Surat District School Board upto October 31, 1943, it is learnt. A committee of six members has been appointed to administer the affairs of the School Board.

The period of supersession of Broach District Local Board has been extended by six months, up to September 28.

'CHAVADI' BURNT

MIRAJ, March 11.—A proclamation has been issued by Mr. R. K. Bhagwat, Diwan and District Magistrate, Jamkhandi, against five persons who have been absconding, to present themselves before the First Magistrate of Jamkhandi within a period of 30 days.

The "chavadi" at Madalbhavi in Belgaum District was burnt.

JAMNAGAR ARRESTS

SURAT, March 11.—According to a report from Jamnagar Messrs. Vithaldas Mulchand and Kalidas 'alias' Pranjivan Purshottam of Bhavnagar have been arrested in connection with a bomb case in Ahmedabad.

Mr. Jadurai Bhurabhai, former Municipal Councillor, who was arrested under the D.I.R. has been released on parole for 15 days.

Three persons who were arrested on the ninth of this month for taking processions in various localities of the city were sentenced yesterday to four months' R.I. each.

A prosecution case has been filed by the Baroda Police against four persons who, it is alleged, entertained more than fifty persons in defiance of prohibitory order, says a Baroda message reaching here.

FOUR TO HANG

JORHAT (Assam), March 11.

Four persons were sentenced to death, three others to ten years' rigorous imprisonment, another ordered to be released on furnishing a security bond for three years and the rest acquitted by Mr. C. A. Humphrey who delivered judgment in the Sarpathar Railway Case in which 31 persons were charged under Rule 36 of the D.I.R. read with Section 109 I.P.C., and Ordinance III of 1942.

One accused turned an approver while another concocted with this case is still an absconder.

JAILED FOR POSSESSING CONGRESS BULLETINS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mahesh H. Joshi was put under arrest being found in possession of Congress Bulletins and going along Tilak Bridge on January 19.

He was found guilty and sentenced to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. I S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court to-day.

Jamnadas Mehta Rejoins Nationalist Party

NEW DELHI, Mrach 11.

As a result of discussion held to-day by the Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, who recently left the party has re-entered it.—A.P.

NOT FOR PUBLISHING MUKHERJEE'S LETTER!

Sind Minister On Why Action Was Taken Against "Observer"

KARACHI, March 11.

The recent action taken against the 'Sind Observer' imposing censorship on its editorial comments for one month was not because of its having reproduced Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee's letter of resignation, says Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Minister for Home Affairs and Public Information, Sind, in a statement.

Mr. Gazdar says: "I was not little astonished to find this morning the "Sind Observer" taking advantage of the recent judgment of the Bombay High Court on the "Janmabhoomi" case, has tried to make out that the recent restrictive orders against it had been passed by the Sind Government on the same grounds as formed the subject of forfeiture of security in the "Janmabhoomi" case, now set aside by the Bombay High Court.

"It is true that three subjects had been referred to the Sind Provincial Press Advisory Committee in the "Sind Observer" matter, namely:—

(1) Publication of the resignation letter of Dr. Mukherjee;

(2) A certain cartoon on Pearl Harbour and

(3) Reproduction of certain information from the enemy radio contrary to and in violation of the agreement between the Karachi editors and the Government.

"Government on the advice of the committee that the first two items should be passed over, especially in view of the contention put forward in regard to item (1) that the Viceroy himself had conceded the right of Ministers to issue statements to the public explaining the reasons for their resignation did not think it necessary to press the matter.

"This matter was made absolutely clear to the such members of the Committee as saw me after the order had been passed. Mr. Punniah, the editor of the "Sind Observer", was himself the Secretary and the Convenor of the Committee, and he should have first satisfied himself regarding his case before he made attempt to pass for an injured and innocent martyr. He certainly was not proceeded against for his reproduction of Dr. Mukherjee's letter of resignation.

SIND MINISTER TO HAVE PRESS CONFERENCE

KARACHI, March 11.

As a result of representations made to him by some Karachi editors, the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. M. H. Gazdar, who is also Minister for Information, has agreed to convene a conference of members of the Karachi Press on March 20 to discuss with them certain matters concerning the local press.—A.P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement to the press says: "I read in this morning's papers a report that I had signified my assent to the statement issued following the conference of leaders last evening. The report is incorrect. I could not be a party to it as I did not attend the conference on the second day and I attended on the first day in my individual capacity and not as the President of the Hindu Mahasabha and due to the pressure of some friends."

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Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari discounts the rumour about the possibility of the deportation of Mahatma Gandhi. And we agree with C. R.

But why should it be "highly unlikely that the Viceroy could think it necessary to plunge into such an exasperating step?"

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The British Government, Mr. Eden informed the Commons, had for the last six months discussed various post-war financial questions of common interest with the Dominions and India.

And please don't laugh. Mr. Eden was very serious. Moreover, the fact that the British Government have been discussing various post-war financial questions with "India" is demonstrably true. Only recently we had prolonged debates in the Central Assembly and the Council of State in which "India", or, which is the same thing, India's representative so eloquently dealt with criticisms by "India's" opponents—we mean the Opposition—of "India's" proposed contributions to the various post-war financial problems.

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Anglo-India calls upon Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek to "set in motion a Four-Power organisation to lay the foundations of post-war collaborations."

In all matters relating to the post-war world minus, of course, the pre-war Empire.

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Commenting on the Standley sensation, an American paper says the Admiral "opened his mouth and put his foot in it."

The world would welcome more of such foot and mouth incidents. They reveal so much.

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"R.A.F. "Liberators" on Tuesday night attacked Prome with good results."

—Delhi message.

Good. But wouldn't it be better to change their name to something more appropriate?

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M. Marcel Deat has escaped a third attempt on his life, says a Paris report.

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AMERICA PLANNING WORLD CURRENCY SCHEME

All Nations Having Gold To Contribute To General Pool

WASHINGTON, March 10.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, at a press conference on Monday, revealed that the Treasury Department like many other Government agencies was working on post-war plans but declined to elaborate.

This admission by Mr. Morgenthau lent added significance to recent reports from London that the United States is understood to have evolved a post-war currency scheme providing for establishment of an international gold equalisation fund.

When asked about this plan as reported from London Treasury officials replied that they were unfamiliar with such a proposal, although they admitted that some plans were under consideration but declining to discuss them.

The "New York Sun" says that reports from London referring to an United States post-war currency scheme relate to a plan evolved by Mr. Harry White of the U. S. Treasury, who accompanied Mr. Morgenthau on his recent visit to London.

The plan is the application of the principles of the old Tripartite Agreement between Britain, the United States and France on a wider scale.

All parties having gold would contribute to an international equalisation fund and the gold and credit would be used for the settlement of post-war balances and payments. One of the principal problems would be whether Congress would agree to any scheme under which United States funds would be controlled by an international group.—Reuter.

"Brace Yourselves For Toughest & Grimmest Year Of War"

U. S. Senate Committee Warns Against Weakening Of War Effort

WASHINGTON, March 10.

Americans were told on Wednesday by the Senate Committee enquiring into national defence to brace themselves for the toughest and grimmest year. The Committee attributed what were described as the shortcomings of America's war effort to three basic weaknesses which it said, were now being corrected.

In its second annual report the Committee declared that these weaknesses were, firstly, inadequate overall planning within the Government agencies determining the basic policies necessary to carry out such programmes effectively.

Secondly, conflicting authority over and responsibility for various phases of the war programme resulting in delays and "Buck passing."

Third, hesitancy of the Government to adopt unpopular or unpleasant policies long after facts clearly indicated that such policies were clearly necessary.

SOCIAL SECURITY URGED

President Roosevelt to-day urged Congress to give its earnest consideration to plans for social security.

The resources Board also sets forth a recommendation that on the day of demobilisation ex-soldiers should be guaranteed jobs and war workers should receive dismissal wages.

Rationing and price control should also be retained in the transition period.

BEVERIDGE PLAN UNDER WAY

Recommendations for a "Beveridge" plan for unemployment pay, old age pensions, health insurance and social services are made in the social security plan presented by President Roosevelt to the United States Congress on Wednesday.

The proposals go far beyond anything America has ever had. One of the outstanding points is that Congress is asked to approve of the creation of a special ministry of Social Security, whose head would be a cabinet minister.

It is proposed that social services should be established on a national basis controlled by the Federal Government, instead of being left to individual states.

At present there is a considerable difference in social services throughout the 48 states according to their local laws and state resources.

The right of every citizen to work and freedom from want when unemployed is laid down as a basic principle in the preamble. The poorer classes have the right, it insists, to better education, health services and cultural facilities and these benefits can and must be provided from the national income.

LEND-LEASE BENEFITS

The House by a vote of 178 to 118 rejected to-day an attempt to subject the final settlment of Lend Lease benefits between the United States and foreign Governments to Congressional approval.

NO REPATRIATION, SAY JAPS

The State Department disclosed on Wednesday that Japan had refused a further exchange of prisoners on April first but is still considering the United States proposal presumably for a later date.

Japan had stated through a neutral country that an early reply could be expected. The Government had communicated with Japan regarding a further exchange of 9000 American nationals for Japanese. About 1000 have already returned to the United States.—Reutr.

GERMAN TRANSPORT SHIP SEVERELY DAMAGED

LONDON, March 10.

The Stockholm radio on Wednesday night said that a bomb thrown aboard a German transport ship at Trondheim damaged it so severely that the crew had to run the vessel aground.

Six persons have been arrested as hostages.—Reuter.

War Criminals Will Be Punished

Simon Explains Allied Plan To Deal With Germany After War

LONDON, March 11.

Lord Chancellor Viscount Simon, replying to the Bishop of Chichester's question in the House of Lords on Wednesday, whether Government made the same distinction between Germany and Hitlerite regime as Premier Stalin did, also said German propaganda once more was disinterring and exhibiting "the grisly corpse which they called the danger of Bolshevism."

The British Government had made its own position clear. Like our Soviet ally, we firmly believed and continued to believe that before the foundations of peace could be laid, the Nazi regime must be destroyed for ever and that each of the war criminals who inspired this evil must be suitably and severely dealt with.

Government's policy had been clearly stated—that Germany must be disarmed and placed in conditions in which it would be impossible for her again to rearm and resume struggle for domination over peace-loving nations and it was equally important that she should not become a source of poison to her neighbours and the world by reason of economic collapse.

"We mean to do the utmost in our power to secure that the war criminals are punished for their wholesale barbarities perpetrated on innocent and defenceless people by the Nazis and their willing instruments and mass persecution of people of all ages and both sexes, villainies of the Gestapo, deliberate extermination of Jewish communities.

These are all things that have disgraced the German name for ever and they cry aloud for just punishment.

But let it be quite clearly understood and proclaimed all over the world—WE BRITISH WILL NEVER SEEK TO TAKE VENGEANCE BY WHOLESALE MASSACRES AGAINST THE GENERAL BODY OF GERMAN PEOPLE. OUR METHODS WILL BE METHODS OF JUCTICE.—Reuter.

MUNICH TURNED INTO BLAZING INFERNO

500 Ton Explosives Dropped: Flames Rise 1,000 Feet In Sky

LONDON, March 10.

Well over 500 tons of high explosive and incendiaries were dropped on Munich on Tuesday night, states the British Air Ministry.

During the raid a jet of flame from the huge explosion rose over a 1,000 feet.

This load of bombs was carried by four-engined bombers over a greater distance than from the base to Berlin.

To reach Munich, most of the R. A. F. bombers had to fly more than 700 miles.

A pilot who arrived midway through the bombing said that the whole centre of the main target was then obscured by smoke.

"There were great masses of fire glowing through the smoke in the centre and other fires were scattered round this main concentration", he added.

About a quarter of an hour after the raid had begun a great jet of flame with a huge explosion rose to over 1,000 feet. "It mushroomed out," a Halifax pilot stated, "and lit up all the ground and the sky like a glowing sunset."

This was seen by almost every crew. A Lancaster pilot reported: "It looked like oil or petrol tanks going up.

There was a great display searchlights round the town but they were not all so well supported by flak as in the past.

The most serious opposition came from fighters. More fighters than ever seemed to be based in Southern Germany for defence of vital industrial areas now coming under heavy attack from R. A. F. bombers.

Last night there were many encounters in which one junkers 88 and one Messerschmitt 109 were shot down.—Reuter.

BRITISH MINERS TO PAY SHILLING EACH TO CHINA FUND

LONDON, March 10.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Mr. Richard Law told in United aid to China fund meeting in London yesterday.

"We in Britain are determined to eliminate the splendid isolation which has been China's story in the past few months. We are doing all we can to improve communications and restore the far east situation"

Mr. Jack Lawson, member of Parliament, one of the British Parliamentary delegation to China announced that British miners had agreed to a shilling levy which would bring 25,000 sterling to the fund.—Reuter.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 11

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market was influenced by the uncertainty over the Pace Bill which provides present wages in the computation of farm parity prices. Moreover it is believed that the present rise might induce the Commodity Credit Corporation to release Government stocks with a view to check rise. In this connection tenders may be invited.

The "Journal of Commerce" estimates the 1943 cotton acreage at 22,938,000 acres showing a decrease of 1.5 per cent. This decrease may not have marked influence as the cotton crop mostly depends upon weather conditions. This year the crop is late in some sections by three weeks.

During the early part of the session there was nervous liquidation but prices partially rallied on trade price-fixing associated with Government textile orders. Later on there was renewed liquidation and the market closed barely steady.

The market opened at about the highest level of the day at unchanged prices with July quoted 20.66. There was increased selling and July declined to 19.91 which was the lowest level. Later on the market fluctuated irregularly and finally closed at a net decline of 3 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices closed 9 points lower at 21.96c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 3 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 7 points at 21.94c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (10 a.m.)	20.05
New York July lowest (10-39 a.m.)	19.91—14

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 10

March	20.32—10
May	20.10—11
July	19.99—07
October	19.74—05
December	19.69—04
January	19.64—03
Middling Spot	21.96—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 10

March	20.58—06
May	20.44—07
July	20.31—05
October	20.04—03
December	19.99—03
January	19.94—03
Middling Spot	21.04—07

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, March 10

March	20.41
May	20.17
July	20.01

LONDON WHEAT
London, March 10

Rosario Santa Fe March/April quoted 26/1 1/2
Australian March/April quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, March 10

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£62 1/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£105 11/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/2
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 11/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£68 1/2
National Bank of India	£33 1/4

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, March 10

T T London on :—

New York sellers	4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official	40.5
Montreal sellers	4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers	17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.85 buyers 16.96

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

JULY
New York, March 11.

Previous closing	19.98
To-day's opening not received.	
Difference	—

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, March 11.

Previous closing	4.03

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, March 11.

To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON MARKETS

GOLD

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

SILVER

Spot and Forward 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay 1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30-37) 30-37

DISCOUNTS

3 months 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay March/April £36
Linseed Calcutta March/April £27
Groundnut Coromandal March/April East Coast Indian shipment £35 West Coast Indian shipment £35.

METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 11.

The London Stock Exchange was firm.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £101 7/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 5/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan £115 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 7/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 5/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

SHARES

Standard Motors 23-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 48-9
Electric Music Industry 21 7/2
Princhin Johnson 30-9
Imperial Chemical 39
Woolsworth Ordinary 60-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 3/4
Dunlop Rubber 34-3
Unilever Ordinary 35-3
Ford Motors 30-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/8
Carreas 'A' £6 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 5/16
P and O Defd 30-10 1/2
Distillery 27-3
Bredford Dyers 14-6
British Celanese 16-6
J and P Coates 43-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 48-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 15-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 19-6
Inter Nickels dol 51 1/2
Indian Iron 55-0
Assam Tea 20-3
Donaro Tea 32-5
Empire Tea 22-0
Barnagore Jute £7
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 14-3
Gula Kelampong 10-0
Rubber Plant 17-3
Nandydrug Mines £20-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 6-3
Rio Tintos £13
East Rand Properties £1 7/8
Rand Mines £7
Crown Mining £8 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 58-9
Trinidad Leasehold 73-9
Sub-Nigel £5 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 145
Venezuela Persian Oil 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 90,7-1/2
Burma Oil £2 29/32
Mexican Eagle 9-10 1/2
Shell Transport £3 3/8
Royal Dutch £24 3/4
Great Western Railway Ordinary £58 3/4
London Midland Railway Ordinary £29 3/4
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/8
London Southern Defd £22 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £129
London Transport 'C' £54 3/4

New York Stock Exchange

New York, March 11.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—
General Motors dol. 48.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 27-7/8.
U. S. Steel dol. 52-7/8.
U. S. Steel pref 116.—A. P.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, March 11

Linseed 21st March	0 6 0
Groundnuts May	9 8 0
Castorseeds May	10 0 0
Silver Fagan	1 12 0
Gold Fagan	0 12 0

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 11.

Tata Ordinary 406; Tata Deferred 3025; Indian Iron 36/12; Steel Corporation of Bengal 26/12; Bombay Dyeing 1950; Central India 473/12; Century 901/4; Gokak 428/12; Kohinoor 777/8; Simplex 324; Andhra Valley 1810; Tata Hydro 191; Tata Power 1785; Associated Cement 231; Belapur 247/8; Bombay Burma (old) 370.

Bombay Stock Exchange

Bombay, March 11.

The local share bazar opened quiet to-day but with firmless of bullion and commodity markets, prices assumed hardening tendency. There was moderate replacing by sold-out bulls and the market was very steady.

Yesterday, the Wall Street market opened irregular and there was more disposition to secure profits. At low levels the market received good support. Leaders registered losses upto one dollar although recoveries were negligible the list improved slightly in the late dealings.

In the local market, Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2,000 and after declining to Rs. 1,997 advanced to Rs. 2,050. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 403 and after advancing to Rs. 409 receded to Rs. 406. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,930 and advanced to Rs. 1,962. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 800 and improved to Rs. 806. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 227 and hardened to Rs. 229. Tata Steel Defds advanced to Rs. 2,060, when liquidation appeared and quotation downturned to Rs. 2,025. Dyeings also after touching Rs. 1,975 quietened to Rs. 1,965. The market was active and steady.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 526/4; Bharat Mills 94; Bombay Dyeing 1952/8; Central India 481; Century 799; Colaba Land 270; Dawn 1250; E D Sassoon ord 17/10; E D Sassoon defd 3-13 1/2; Edward Sassoon 392/8; Finlay 387; Gokak 430; Hindustan 4050; Indian Bleaching 266; Indian Manig. 4150; Indore Malwa 1225; Khatau 418/12; Kohinoor 775; Lakshmi 1400; Madhowji 26/4; Minerva 201/4; Model Nagpur 370; Madhusudan 623/12; Meyer Sassoon 195; Morarji 1102/8; Mysore xd 227/8; New Great 483; Phoenix 722/8; Podar Mills 355; Sassoon Silk 120; Sholapur 10500; Shri Nivas 472/8; Simplex xd 326; Svadeshi 641; Swan 376; Tata Mills 55; Vishnu 2345; Western India 3550.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Industrial and Prudential 34; Indian Mercantile 75; Jupiter 18/10; New India 67; Oriental 4265; Vulcan 13/4.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 196/4; Ajmere 14/4; Andhra Valley ord 1806; Bombay Tram ord 149; Broach 13; Bombay Suburban 185; Karachi 230; Poona 267/8; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. 70; Tata Hydro ord 191; Tata Power ord 1782/8.

BANK SECTION

Baroda Bank 131; Bank of India 167; Central Bank 63; Imperial F P xd 1752/8; Imperial P P 432/8; Reserve 109; Union 8/3.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1580; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 335; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 80/8; 6 per cent Central India 695; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 5 1/4 per cent Prem Const 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 2nd 185; 7 per cent Tata I and S 1st 203/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I and S 2nd 146/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1662/8; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 106/8; Tata Chemical 210; Tata Power 105; Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd 72/8; Marsland Price 113/8.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 917; Central Provinces 107; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujarat 101/8; Hoshiarpur Dosb 102; Mandra Bhon 108/8; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd 107; Pachora Jamner 100; Sarai Rajkanj 104; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 40; Upper Sind Light 115.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 307; Alcock Ashdown 745; Associated Cement 231; B B Petrol 2-5 1/4; Belapur 245/8; Bombay Burma Old 360; Bombay Burma New 125; Bombay Steam 475; Radio ord 410; Radio defd 400; Invest. Trust 51/12; Prem Const 167; Port Canning 87/8; Scindia 30/2; Shivrajpur 74/8; Tata ord 408; Tata defd 2030; Tata Chemical 35/8; Tata Oil 90/8; Wimco 337/8; Burma Corpn 5; B.I.C. ord 6/6; Indian Copper 2-6 1/2; Indian Iron 36/14; Steel Corpn Bengal xd 27; New Victoria ord 8/11.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 11

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan	100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	103/15
3 per cent 1963/65	95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/7
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	114/2
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan	103

TAX-FREE LOANS

6 per cent 1945/55 Loan	108/3
4 per cent 1963/63 Mysore	117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	128/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974	109
4 per cent M Deb 1974	109/12
5 per cent M Deb 1969	118
5 per cent M Deb 1954	128
6 per cent K P T 1956	128

Reserve Bank Rate Unchanged

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at three per cent per annum.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 5th March 1943.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital	5,52,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,75,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts	174,44,81,000
Sundries	88,07,000
Rupees	186,70,38,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—	
Government Securities	119,98,78,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,34,21,000
ADVANCES :—	
Loans	9,54,62,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	13,75,35,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,65,42,000
Dead Stock	1,74,06,000
Sundries	79,69,000
CASH :—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	26,09,64,000
Balances with other Banks	5,78,41,000
Rupees	186,70,38,000

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 11

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 275 28 247 35 238 42 222 49 56 220.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 230 24 195 28 193 35 180 42 180 49-56 184

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 140 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 70 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Chaitra Rs. 232
Market tone :—Steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 11

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was firm yesterday and prices were pushed on heavy short covering. The general feeling is moderately bullish as the recent advance in commodity prices will improve the purchasing power of masses. To-day there was increased buying and in the absence of offerings prices are advancing. Both gold and silver were firm and quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 70 15 0
Fagan	70 11 0
Sovereigns	50 14 0

SILVER

Ready	111 2 0
Fagan	110 12 0

LONDON SILVER
London, March 10

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, March 10

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

Shirley Temple Back To Screen

WELCOME TO WORLD'S DARLING CHILD STAR

By T. V. P.

Shirley Temple, darling of the world, is making her appearance at Metro to-day in her new vehicle "Kathleen". She plays the role of a motherless girl of a rich father who has not enough time to meet her as often as possible because of business and too much attention to a charming but scheming woman. This woman's role is played by Gail Patrick and the father's by Herbert Marshall.

Kathleen is ill at ease because her father neglects her. She is friendly with a junk dealer, played by Felix Bressart. In order to see what is wrong with Kathleen, a woman psychologist played by Larraine Day the charming nurse of Dr. Kildaire films, is brought in. Shirley and Larraine at once became friendly, the other woman is turned out and Shirley reconciled to her screen father, her psychologist doctor becoming her new mother.

Shirley Temple comes back to screen in "Kathleen" at Metro.

"Twin Beds" At Strand

A cast of funmakers such as is rarely brought together for one picture is responsible for the gaiety and hilarity of Edward Small's "Twin Beds," released this week at Strand (Colaba). George Brent and Joan Bennett top the cast which also includes such comic luminaries as Mischa Auer, Una Merkel, Glenda Farrell, Earnest Truex and Margaret Hamilton.

"Holiday Inn" At Capitol

"Holiday Inn" revived at Capitol brings together Hollywood's top song writer, dancer and singer—Irving Berlin, Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby.

It contains the greatest number of tunes ever written for a motion picture, fourteen—twelve of them new ones—and all by Irving Berlin. The two old Berlin songs heard are "Easter Parade" and "Lazy" two of his biggest hit tunes, still highly popular.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 11

It will be seen that the local market made several moves yesterday between Rs. 580 and Rs. 600. The low level attracted good support while the higher level induced liquidation. The market is preparing for a fresh move as shorts have covered and bulls have liquidated. If the market succeeds in penetrating through Rs. 600 level, there will be further smart rise. In the meantime the market is moving within a narrow range. The market opened to-day at Rs. 586 for May and declined to Rs. 581. At this level there appeared active support and prices hardened to Rs. 594. The market was very steady.

Later on there was outburst of buying and prices crossed over the Rs. 600 level and rose to Rs. 609. Some liquidation resulted in a relapse to Rs. 602 but prices moved up quickly to Rs. 615 and settled around Rs. 610. There was further buying on higher Karachi advices and prices advanced to Rs. 622. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. March	Rs.	618	0 0
I.C.C. May		617	0 0
I.C.C. July		624	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, March 11

Jarilla : Extra Superfine 598; Sup. 593; Fine 588; F. Good 583. Total tenders 2,000 bales.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 11

Khandesh Jarilla	+5/15
Berar Jarilla	+20/30
C. P. 1 Jarilla	+40/55
C. P. 2 Jarilla	+30/40
4 F. Roller	+25/40
L. S. S. Roller	+120/130
289 F Roller	+185/195
289 F Saw-ginned	+225/240

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, March 11

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	1,541	9,920	70,360
Central India	312	44,566	225,502
Barsi and Nagar	1,606	28,250	44,154
Hyderabad/Gaorani	1,160	15,630	9,586
Berar	4,514	154,189	1,579,800
Central Provinces	74	17,195	70,074
Total Oomras	9,107	359,750	377,176
Dholeras	937	20,250	27,935
N W Provinces	.....	602	1,021
Rajputana	.....	44	378
Sind-Punjab	3,719	463,369	341,337
Broach	4,175	39,797	208,659
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	61,813	7,036
Westerns-Northerns	.....	17,503	7,137
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	14,843	9,073

Arrived by road to 25th February 1943 ..... 36,000 81,500

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 10

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
I.C.C. March	595	598	578	594
I.C.C. May	598	600	581	595
I.C.C. July	606	608	588	604

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, March 11.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES : Deccan biv 260 do small 61; India Sugar 12/10; Mysore Sugar 61/8; South India 12/1; Travancore 15/2.

PLANTINGS : Ba Cochin Malabar cd 17/12; Chembra Peaks xd 11/10; Cottanad cd 15/4; High Produce 47; Kalpettas 46/8; Kalasa 14/2; Malankara 93; Midland 19/2; Nenmeny 20/12; Nellimpathy Hills 7/6; Ouchteriony cd 13/11; Periakaramalai cd 26/4; Rajagiri 18/10; Travancore cd 26/8; Tharamapally 22/0; Udaygiri 18; Vaikundam 22/10; Bangalore wol 325; b and c ord cd 352; Cambodia 368; Coimbator spg 300; Coimbatore Pioneer 520; Coimbatore cm xd 350; Dhaniaxmi xd 600; Janardhana cd 204; Kaleeswarar 697/8; Kothari Tex 30/12; Lakshmi 252/8; do New 130; V. Meacmur 297/8; Madura cd 64/12; Malabar Spg 670; Pankaja 35; Rajalakshmi 320; Radhakrishna cd 480; Sitaram Spg 185.

MISCELLANEOUS : In Cement 86/6; Brunttnub 13; Ind St. Roll 7/8; Mysore Chem and fer cd 26/4; Mysore Paper 24/4; Mysore Chem Mfrs 46/12; Mettur Chem cd 25/12; do def 8/10; Singapezwib 10/12; Spencer 8/6.—A. P.

All-India Final Rice Forecast

CALCUTTA, March 10.

According to the all-India final rice forecast in 1942-43 issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics of India, the total yield of rice in 1942-1943 was 2,45,33,000 tons against 2,53,51,000 tons in 1941-42 showing a decrease of three per cent. The condition of crop is reported to be fairly good on the whole.

The total area of cultivation in 1942-43 shows an increase of two per cent.—United Press.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 11

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

LONDON/STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 nom D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady. Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4.
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready. 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call one and two months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone :—Better enquiry.

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, March 11

The local seeds market opened quiet but later prices improved on increased buying. Linseed May was quoted at Rs. 11/1/6 but later prices advanced to Rs. 11/3. Groundnuts May were steady at Rs. 101/8 and Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 94/8. There is a fair demand from local mills for groundnuts but merchants find difficulty in finding godowns. The undertone of the market was steady.

Groundnuts May—

Opening		101	12 0
Highest		102	2 0
Lowest		101	2 0
Closing		101	10 0

Castorseeds May—

Opening		94	8 0

The Half-Column By "Dim"

At the Taj at lunchtime saw a number of familiar faces. J. R. D. Tata, who, finding industry too boring has ventured to come to the outermost fringe of politics, afraid to go in like a child afraid to put its feet in hot water; ex-Turf-Club-Steward Radcliffe, whose telephone is still very much out of order; Sheila Auden, who has just had an exhibition of babies—what am I saying—I mean an exhibiton FOR children; Lady Rama Rao, who is shortly to decide for Bandra whether it's a wife, mother or mother-in-law that a man has got to beware of or something; Anil D'Silva, who is putting in so much of herself into the people's theatre, that the revolution (of ideas) will be any day now; Rashid Baig, who often gets confused with Sir Jamshedji Duggan, for no reason at all; and the well-known composer, Litz, whose Hungarian rhapsody was being murdered on the dais. But I must say one thing about the Taj. It has improved beyond all recognition since I went there last some months ago. At that time if you ordered a fillet of steak you would get a chicken pillaw. Now you order the chicken pillaw and you get a variety of things instead.

"Between Us Girls" At Regal

"Between Us Girls" probably merits a few more compliments than any similar movie release of recent months.

In this Universal picture, Diana Barrymore, who co-stars with Robert Cummings, gives a sharp performance, or several performances as she appears as Joan of Arc. Queen Victoria, Sadie Thompson, and as the most precocious 12-year-old brat.

TOPICAL JAPANESE SPY DRAMA AT EROS

By T. V. P.

If you want to experience the atmosphere in America as it was a little prior and a little after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour see "Little Tokyo U. S. A." 20th Century Fox's new film at Eros from to-day. The film presents a vivid, life-like picture of the plots and machinations of German and Japanese network of spies, while the general populace in America was complacent about her superiority and unsuspicious about Japanese intentions. This is very well reflected in the behaviour of Police officials, common people and radio broadcasts. It has been skilfully shown how German and Japanese citizens of U.S.A. surrendered to the appeal from their original fatherlands. The locale of 'Little Tokyo' is California, from where Japanese were evacuated after the Pearl Harbour incident.

"To The Shores Of Tripoli" At Palace

"To The Shores of Tripoli", 20th Century-Fox's brilliant production in technicolor, starring Maureen O'Hara, John Payne and Randolph Scott, is at Palace this week.

Photographed in beautiful technicolour, the film deals with the hard training undergone by recruits in the United States Marines, Payne's cocksuredness and dislike of his sergeant, Scott, and his love for Maureen, who is a navy nurse.

Programme At Paradise

Charles Boyer, Olivia De Havilland, Paulette Goddard, in Paramount's Romantic hit "Hold Back the Dawn" will be shown from Friday 12th to Monday 15th at Paradise, (Hahim).

From Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th Paramount's delightful comedy "Glamour Boy" featuring Jackie Cooper and Susanna Foster will be the attraction.

"BAMBY" AND "MY FAVORITE BLONDE" FOR ANOTHER WEEK

"Bamby" and "My Favourite Blonde" are being held over at New Empire and Excelsior Theatres respectively for another week.

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